

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election in tacit violation of the rules, is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation that use their privilege for their own selfish purpose and not the common good.

The airwaves that Sinclair uses free of charge are owned by all of us, the American public, and with its use comes the responsibility to serve the public interest.

Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.